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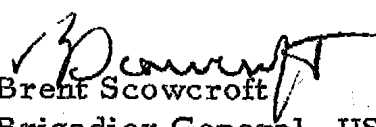
MEMORANDUM FOR

Major General John A. Wickham
Military Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Reconnaissance Flights Over the DRV

In a recent message, the DRV has charged us with violation of DRV air space on June 23, June 24, and July 22, 1973. These flights allegedly were reconnaissance flights carried on "in violation of the U.S. solemn commitment in the June 13, 1973 Joint Communique."

I would appreciate a report on all U.S. flights on those days which in any way approached DRV air space. If there were in fact any violations, that should, of course, be included.


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